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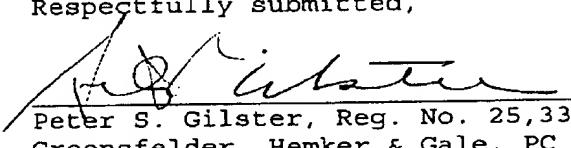
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Sir:

Applicants propose response to the Office action of 20 September 2005 by further amendment in the above-entitled application as follows.

Separate sections of this response and amendment are provided.

The listing of claims, as amended, begins on page 2 of this response. The claims listed replace all prior versions or listings of the claims. All claims are set forth whether or not amended.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this response.

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